

MURRAY CITY FOURTH OF JULY FUN DAYS PARADE GUIDELINES

“Once Upon a Brick...The Murray Dream Began”

The following guidelines are given to ensure an enjoyable and safe experience for you and the public. Your cooperation is essential or your entry can be removed from the parade or not considered during the application process. The Murray Fun Days Parade starts at 6100 South State, travels north on State Street to Vine St., east on Vine St. to the east entrance to Murray City Park. Parade ends at the top west end of Murray Park where you can exit onto 5300 South (eastbound). Details concerning the parade lineup, numbers, where to assemble and other parade information will be sent out prior to the parade to the sponsors' primary contact as noted on the parade form.

Entry applications will not be accepted when the parade committee determines an entry to be controversial, unlawful, unsafe or other wise considered to be inconsistent with the standards or purposes of Murray Fun Days. The Murray Fun Days Parade Committee reserves the right to place parade entries in any order they deem necessary.

*If your performing group (dance, cheerleading, school groups and clubs) has a routine to perform, please make sure it is designed to permit **constant forward movement** of the parade. **No stopping or holding up traffic will be permitted.** Marching bands are encouraged to enter and will be paid according to the number of participants and/or professional level of the group.*

Safety and liability concerns and operation of your entry is your sole responsibility.

Candy can be thrown by walking groups only; no throwing candy from any float or moving vehicle.** This is to protect the safety of children along the parade route. **This rule will be strictly enforced in Murray Park.

*Elected officials and candidates are welcome to participate, however **no campaign literature** may be distributed along the parade route or in Murray Park.*

***Printed material** may **NOT** be distributed along the parade route.*

No water is to be thrown or sprayed along the parade route. Water is not appreciated by the audience.

*Judging will take place along the parade route and awards given for all parade categories including an overall **Judges Choice Award**. Categories include:*

****Special Interest/ Antique Vehicle** - pre 1970 vehicles or vehicles of special interest.*

****Automotive** - post 1970 vehicles, race cars, etc. All vehicles must be clean and in good working order.*

***Business/commercial** entries should have an entry that is entertaining and consistent with the Murray Fun Days theme (Progress). These entries should consist of more than signs placed on the side of a vehicle.*

***Civic/Royalty/Floats/Political** - Entries of community interest including city floats, dignitaries, political candidates, sport teams, non performing school groups and royalty. Parade floats must meet fire code compliance.*

***Performing Group**- Included are marching bands, music groups, drill & dance teams, cheerleaders and clowns.*

***Equestrian/Animals** - Includes horses or any other type of animals. Please provide clean up for your animals.*

**Please limit your entry to ten (10) vehicles per number issued.*